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Inventor : David M. Neal et al.  
  
Appln. No.: 09/803,414  
  
Filed : March 9, 2001  
For : WATER AND SOIL AUTOSAMPLER  
  
Docket No.: T268.12-0040

Group Art Unit:1743

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2001.  
  
PATENT ATTORNEY


Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 10, 2001, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed March 9, 2001:

1. Our check in the amount of \$1236.00.
2. Declaration executed by the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
5. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.
6. Letter to Official Draftsperson.
7. (8) sheets formal drawings.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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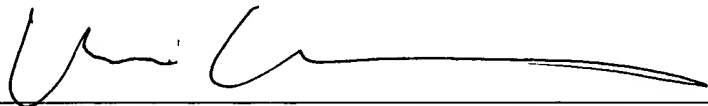
Sir:

Enclosed are **eight** (8) sheets of formal drawings for  
filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

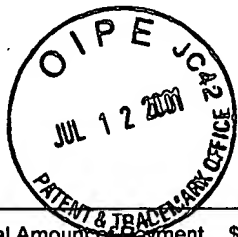
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL



Complete if Known

Application No.	09/803,414
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Title	WATER AND SOIL AUTOSAMPLER
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Examiner Name	
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Total Amount of Payment \$ 1236

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. Westman, Champlin & Kelly, P.A.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Fee Description
101	201	710	355 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	206	320	160 <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	208	710	355 <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	214	150	75 <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 710

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	27	20	7	18	126
Indep.	5	3	2	80	160

Multiple Dependent Claims

\*\* Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code	Description
103	203	18	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135 Multiple Dependent Claims
109	209	80	40 Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	210	18	9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 286

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	130
127	227	25 Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination	
115	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	110
116	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	280	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
148	248	55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	240	55 Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
141	241	620 Petition to Revive - unintentional	
142	242	650 Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143	243	250 Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal (3) \$240

Signature Christopher R. Christenson  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$286.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1126.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*MTB*  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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710.00 OP  
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